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Ms. Magalie Romain Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222/ 1919 M St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Petition for Rule Making
New FM-Channel 283A
Stevensville, Montana

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of a Petition for Rule Making, filed by L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc., requesting the allotment of FM Channel 283A to Stevensville, Montana, as that community's first local FM service.

If this proposal is ultimately adopted, L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc. will promptly apply for authority to construct and operate a new station on the proposed channel.

An additional copy of this letter is enclosed with a postage paid envelope. Please date-stamp and return to me.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (608)831-8708.

Enclosures:

cc: John A. Korousos
Chief, Allocations Branch

Sent via certified mail

Respectfully submitted,

Dale A. Ganske

Dale A. Ganske
President

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**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

100-222222
MAX 7/1998
FEDERAL PETITION

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| In the Matter of |) | |
| |) | |
| Amendment of Section 73.202(b) |) | MM Docket _____ |
| Table of Allotments, |) | RM - _____ |
| FM Broadcast Stations |) | |
| (Stevensville, Montana) |) | |

To: The Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

L. TOPAZ ENTERPRISES, INC., hereby respectfully petitions the Commission to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, to allocate FM Channel 283A to Stevensville, Montana, as that community's first local FM channel.

Proposal of Petitioner:

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|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <u>City</u> | <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
| Stevensville, Montana | --- | 283A |

The city of Stevensville (population 1,221) is an incorporated community located in Ravalli County (population 25,010) 1/. Adoption of this proposal will serve the public interest by providing Stevensville with its first local broadcast service.

Attached hereto is a Frequency Search showing that Channel 283A could be allocated to Stevensville, in accordance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's Rules. No site restriction would be necessary.

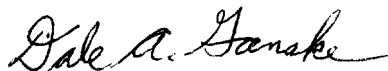
If this proposal is adopted, L. TOPAZ ENTERPRISES will apply for authority to construct and operate a new FM broadcast station at Stevensville, Montana. If a construction permit is granted, Petitioner will promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

1/ Population figures from the 1990 U.S. Census.

I, Dale A. Ganske, President of L. TOPAZ ENTERPRISES, INC., certify that I have examined the foregoing Petition for Rule Making and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

L. TOPAZ ENTERPRISES, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale A. Ganske".

Dale A. Ganske, President
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L. TOPAZ ENTERPRISES, INC.
New Drop-In Search
Stevensville, Montana
CLASS=A

Reference Site

46 30 28 North Latitude

114 05 27 West Longitude _____ Channel 283- 104.5 MHz _____

| Call | Channel | Location | Dist. | Azi | FCC | Margin |
|---------|---------|----------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| N. Lat. | W. Lng. | Power | HAAT | | | |

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| KHTR | LI 282C1 | Pullman, Wa. | 24.000kw | 218.80 | 279.9 | 133.0 | 85.80 |
| 46 48 40 | | 116 54 55 C CN | | 509M | | | |
| Radio Palouse, Inc. | | | BLH870112KB 960925 | | | | |

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| KHKR-FM-CP | 281C1 | East Helena, Mt. | 160.94 | 78.8 | 75.0 | 85.94 |
| 46 46 11 | 112 01 25 | C CN | 31.000kw | 196M | | |
| STARadio Corp. | | | BPH971117ID 980220 | | | |

From Channel 281C3 per one-step application.--ERP is below the
minimum for the class. Amended 980217 to increase ERP.
